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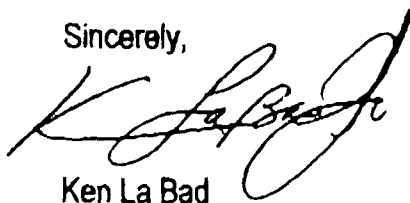
Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

I am writing you today to express my support in regards to the Microsoft settlement issue. This settlement is comprehensive, fair and enforceable, and I am relieved that this issue has been settled and resolved. Please work to send it through the appropriate channels to ensure that it is finalized as soon as the comment period is over.

Under this agreement, Microsoft has agreed to disclose more information, such as certain Windows internal interfaces, and software books and codes to a technical oversight committee. This committee was created in response to the government's fear that the settlement would be considered unenforceable. As such, any company that feels that Microsoft is not complying with this agreement is free to sue; the technical committee will work as a go-between for disputants and Microsoft.

Enough time and effort have gone into litigation against Microsoft. Thank you for settling with Microsoft and ending this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken La Bad', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Ken La Bad